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FOR SAUNDERS FROM ATHERTON

US DEL NO 18

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.)
SUBJ: ATHERTON TALKS WITH SADAT

1. YOU WILL SEE FROM OUR REPORT OF MY CONVERSATION WITH BEGIN
YESTERDAY THAT HE SPOKE OF HIS INTEREST IN APPROACHING SADAT
WITH A "PARTIAL AGREEMENT" APPROACH WHICH COULD BECOME "BUILD-
ING BLOCKS" IN WORKING TOWARD A BROADER PEACE PLAN. HE AUTHORIZED
ME TO RAISE THIS CONCEPT WITH SADAT AND MENTIONED ONE PROPOSITION
"AS AN EXAMPLE" WHICH HE SAID I COULD MENTION TO SADAT. MY
FEELING IS THAT I SHOULD CONVEY THIS TO SADAT EXACTLY AS BEGIN
GAVE IT TO US IN THE CONTEXT OF SOME GENERAL REMARKS WHICH I
WOULD PLAN TO MAKE TO SADAT ABOUT OUR TALKS HERE IN ISRAEL.
IN DOING SO I WOULD MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THIS WAS
AN ISRAELI IDEA AND NOT OURS. I THINK WE SHOULD BE AT PAINS
NOT TO ALLOW ROOM FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON SADAT'S PART
THAT WE ARE SHIFTING AWAY FROM THE OBJECTIVE OF A COMPRE-
HENSIVE PEACE SETTLEMENT. I WOULD PLAN TO HANDLE IT IN THIS
MANNER, BUT IF YOU HAVE OTHER VIEWS PLEASE LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY

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